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Remarks

- 1) Patent application with changes to claims as requested by the examiner (Kristin Derwich)
- 2) Explanation about how my invention is different from that of Bristolani (pat 6,963,982)

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This correspondence is in reply to the non-final office action of 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2005. Included with this correspondence are amendments to the claims as requested by the examiner. Also included is a petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Sincerely,

Jayant Shukla

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